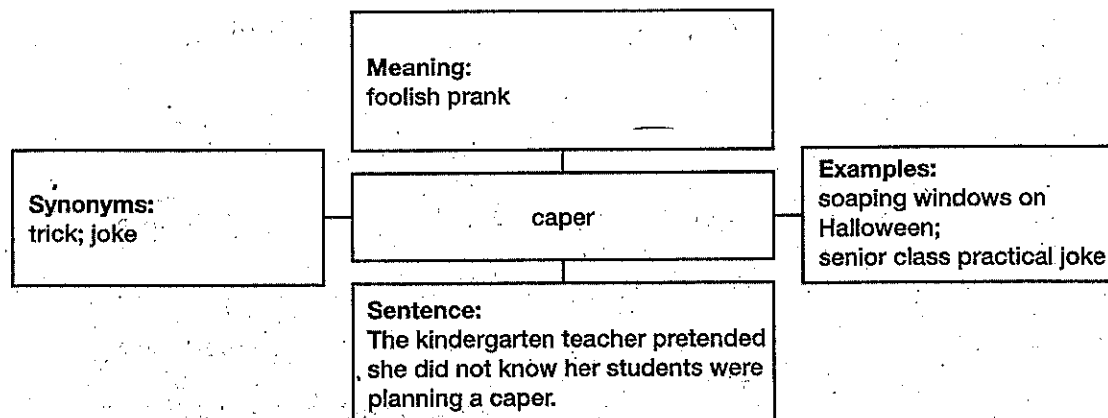


Unit 5: Collection 13

Vocabulary Development**SKILL BUILDER****from Dust Tracks on a Road** Zora Neale Hurston**Activity 1: Semantic Mapping**

Creating a semantic map can help you represent different types of word knowledge in graphic form. Based on the example, create a semantic map for each of these vocabulary words from the excerpt from *Dust Tracks on a Road* on your own paper: *hail*, *brazenness*, *realm*, *avarice*, *profoundly*.

Example**Activity 2: Exploring Deeper Meanings**

Choose the statement that provides an accurate example of the meaning of each vocabulary word.

1. hail

- A) Rebecca waved her hand to tell the cabdriver she didn't want a ride.
- B) José waved and called out a greeting to his friend.

2. profoundly

- A) Maria felt shock and horror deeply when she witnessed the accident.
- B) The desk's deeply gouged wood showed the wear and tear of many years.

3. avarice

- A) Layla made frequent shopping excursions in her desire to find the perfect bookcase for her house.
- B) Jason's shopping was motivated not by need but by his desire to accumulate impressive material possessions.

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Each vocabulary word from the excerpt from *Dust Tracks on a Road* is used at least once in the following paragraph. Fill in each word where it best fits the context.

Example Jenna was profoundly hurt by her friend's insensitive comment.

hail	avarice	caper
brazenness	profoundly	realm

Shayla's (4) _____ often got her in trouble. Although she was just a young child, she acted as if the park she and her mother visited were her private (5) _____. She'd (6) _____ passersby and invite them into the park. Her mother would scold her for her (7) _____, but she did not change her ways. She also liked to collect things. She would ask each visitor to her (8) _____ to give her something. It was not (9) _____ that motivated her, but a(n) (10) _____ felt need to gather objects and organize them. One day, Shayla planned a(n) (11) _____. When she went to the park, she planned to (12) _____ every person who walked by and tell that person she was on a scavenger hunt. She thought this was a surefire way to add to add to her collections. Unfortunately, she never got a chance to pull off her (13) _____. When her mother saw what her plan was, she scolded her and said, "Your new (14) _____ is the backyard. You're grounded."